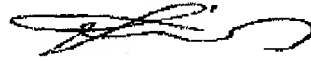


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 For: DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING)
 PLASTIC ITEMS, ...)

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Sir,

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated April 1, 2003 for two months from July 1, 2003 to September 1, 2003. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 410.00 (fee code 1252) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office action dated April 1, 2003, applicant submits the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

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